MEMPHIS, TENN, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1877.

CLOSING BATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpool cotton, 6 5-8d. Memphis cotton, 10 3-4c. New Orleans cotton, 11c. New York cotton, 11 1-2c. New York gold, 102 7-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WANDERT., OFFICE Cz. Sig. OFFICER, Washington, October 12. I a.m. For Tennessee and the Ohio calley, warn er, clear or partly cloudy weather, light variable winds, shifting to southerly, rising, followed by falling barometer.

OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY. WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, THURSDAY, October 11, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Place of Bar. Ther. Dir. Force. er.

W. M. M'ELROY, Sergeant. THE Georgia State Republican executive committee disbanded yesterday.

THE eleventh annual council of the Evangelical Lutheran church is still in session in

MEHEMET ALI and Achmet Eyoub Pasha have arrived at Constantinople to attend a

THE devotees of the drama in Louisville are excited over the coming of Dion Boucicault to that city rext week. Russia has undertaken to pay Servia one

million roubles monthly from the time the Servian army is sent to the frontier. THERE is considerable excitement in New Orleans over the Mexican troubles, and the

matter is much discussed in all circles. THE caucus of the Democratic members of congress to nem nate candidates for speaker

and other offices is called to meet in Wash-

ington to-morras. PRESIDENT MACMAHON, of France, and

eventy thousand dollars on account of the claims for losses incurred by the American citizens in Cuba through the revolution.

In a speech at Bradford, England, yesterday, the Marquis of Salisbury said that the war was not likely to be abandoned until one of the belligerents was strikingly defeated or utterly exhausted. England, he said, was not, at the present time, in a position, without departing from her neutrality, to offer anything but mere general pacific advice.

our telegraphic reports, attended the opening of the Frederick county, Maryland, fair, at Frederick, yesterday, and was warmly greet-ed by the multitude present. An address of forcement of the rights of the government welcome was delivered by Mr. John Ritchie, and people. Congress meets next Monday, to which the President responded in a most happy vein. Attorney General Devens, also be held responsible for a breach of its plighted faith and failure to repress the raids of its present, made a spe ch, as did also Secretary banditti upon our State.

GENERAL SHERIDAN considers the capture of Joseph and his band of Nez Perces exceedingly important, especially in its influence on the Oregon Indians. Adjutant-General Townsend yesterday sent congratural Freedman-Bureau Howard. Sometimes
there is eloquence in silence; how is it in this

you any instructions to give?

J. C. RUSSELL,

Extradition Agent there is eloquence in silence; how is it in this

As WILL be seen by a perusal of the AP-PEAL's reports of the council proceedings, Messrs, Ben Eiseman, D. T. Porter and H. M. Neely have been chosen interest commissioners, in accordance with the requirements in Texas, and formally demanded by you, as conclusive evidence of either inability to observe the treaty or hostility to all Texas and of the get of the legislature authorizing the funding of the city debt. These gentlemen were nominated by Mayor Flippin, and the city council, in joint session, very properly confirmed the nominations.

A TELEGRAM in our river reports states hat on account of the extreme low water wharf. When the new cut-off was made it was thought that no material damage to the Vicksburg wharf would result, but the freaks of the Mississippi are beyond man's compre-Mexico would cost much in blood and treashension, and Vicksburg finds that she has a ure, still among the more sober citizens there big job on hand to preserve a landing-place is a feeling that our government cannot affor her packets.

navigation interests of the Mississippi valley. A series of resolution; of which a synopsis of appropriations for this purpose.

eastern war news received by tele-graph yesterday: London dispatches say until be had time for reflection. He has The attorney-general having that a baitle was slought Tuesday, near Aladiadach, lasting from midday unwere heavy on both sides. Movements discernible next morning in the Bussian camp seem to indicate a renewal of the fighting.

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A Russian official dispatch says that the Turks have destroyed their bridge at the same dispatch claims that on the uinth netant a Turks that of the same dispatch explains the outle fought Turks three masted monitor struck a forpedo pear Solima and blow up. Mukhtar Pasha so official dispatch says in the theorem of the same shared than the border troubles to read the simulations of the same shared that the border troubles to read the simulations of the same shared that the border troubles to read the simulations of the same shared to the opinion of the same shared that the s A correspondent telegraphing on Wednesday

Detroit, October 11.—The storm which for the last two days has been raging upon the lakes in this vicinity, subsided to-day. The following disasters are reported to-day: Schooner C. G. Mixer, leaking badly, was towed into Tawas City: schooner Van Vallacenters, lost the greater portion of her canvass and part of her bulwarks, and is refitting at this port; schooner Scaman, which the same above at Grosse lake, got off to-day; argue Oreontes, Poland and Saginsw were cked up in Lake Erie and towed into this state.

He does not see how American territory, and Mexican territory, and Mexican territory, and Mexican territory, and Mexican troops go on returning the compliment for any length of time, without producing a collision that will inevitably lend at once to war. He thinks the cards are stocked for a conflict, and that it will come. Aside from the desire to acquire a valuable alice of the mining region of Mexico, and to obtain a permanent frontier at the Sierre Madre, he believes that the same for the purchase of the purchas

MEXICO.

Howard Reported to have Killed Curtis -Governor Hubbard's Extradition Demands Treated with Contempt by Mexican Authorities.

The Governor Appeals to the Federal Authorities for Redress-Hostility to the "Hated Americans" the Normal Condition of the Greasers.

ment Cannot Longer Brook these Insults-Distinguished Persons

San Francisco, October 11.—A dispatch to the Union from Mesilla, New Mexico, says Judge Howard killed Lanes Cardis at El Paso, Texas, yesterday afternoon. Cardis was the leader of the mob that arrested the county officers of El Paso county. Great ex-

Mexican Defiance - Extradition Re-fused. Austin Gazette, 9th: As will be seen elsewhere from the telegrams received yesterday, the Diaz government, from inability or indisposition, has treated the extradition demands position, has treated the extradition demands of Governor Hubbard with contempt, and turned the five escaped murderers from Hidalgo and Uvalde counties loose in Matamoras. Governor Hubbard, as became the dignity of the chief-magistrate of the commonwealth, replies, ordering the extradition agent to make no further demands, and avows his purpose to appeal to the Federal government for redress. It thus appears that the Diaz government, with its boasted avowal of an honest purpose to comply with avowal of an honest purpose to comply with the treaty obligations existing between the United States and Mexico, is guilty of punic faith and unworthy of further confidence. It will be remembered that these prisoners were confined in the Matamoras jail, and the local

REFUSED TO COMPLY Cambetta and his friends are waging a ter- with Judge Russell's demand for their surrible war on paper. Every day one or the other party promulgates a manifesto. It is a less had resigned his office of governor of Tamaulipas and commander of the Mexican Tamaulipas and commander of the Mexican forces of that State, and when the fifteen hundred troops of the central government were looked for. Diaz refused to accept the resignation of Canales, and he left Matamoras with his military forces for Victoria, the capital of the State, leaving only a small garrison at Matamoras under a commander from the capital, when the demand for these prisoners have been released and the demand treated with contempt, it becomes the act of the Diaz government, and must meet with

the Diaz government, and must meet with the President's approval. The central troops have been bulldozed and join the rabble in the cry of hostility to THE HATED AMERICANS. It is well that the issue has been directly and sharply made. There is no escaping its force

and effect. The issue is squarely made, and the question submitted to the Federal gov-ernment, whether Mexico is to be held responsible for a refusal to comply with her treaty obligations. One of these counties, from which the prisoners had escaped, is far removed in the interior, not less than one hundred and fifty miles from Matamoras, and it is fair to presume that they were citizens of that section of country. But the question of nationality is not made nor plead in extenuation of this act of violence to the demands of our government. Governor Hubbard meets the issue without passion, but with the firm-

Special Telegram.] I received last night from the commander at Fort Brown the following telegram: "The five prisoners held in Matamoras, and for

whom you have been making requisitions, were yesterday released and turned loose. "(COLONEL) PRICE." Terry and Colonel Miles on the result of the Indian war. Not a word was said for Gene-

> To J. C. Russell, Extradition Agent, Laredo; Your dispatch informs me, covering the same advices from Colonel Price, United States army, that the Mexican authorities have at last set the extradition treaty at de Inform them that I shall regard their Americans, or perhaps both. You will cease to make other demands until further orders. I shall now appeal to the United States gov-

R. B. HUBBARD. New Orleans Times, 8th: The exciting Mexico is attracting universal at-In the saloons it is warmly disford to tolerate Mexican insolence nor to per-mit the border to remain forever a scene of termoil, while with the masses of our young men, who are spirited and ardent, these dull, piping times of peace are becoming monotomen at St. Paul, yesterday, was attended by a large delegat on of representative men of the Mississippi valley, and the proceedings a Times report. Was detailed to interview a Times report. with unanimity of sentidetermined purpose to
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a Times reports. Was delight to the some of our leading military spirits on the some of our leading military spirits on the erick. [Laughter and applause.] And now, in conclusion I with to say I was formerly on the probability of war, and on the way.

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will be found in our telegraphic reports, were presented, urging upon congress the necessity of appropriations for this purpose. Mexico had some reference to the movements at the reporter's questions, and objected that the talking. [Applause and laughter.] there is any truth in the report concerning they covered rather a broad field, and that it Permit me to introduce to you the attorney the Grand Trunk of Canada and New York Central reads notwithstanding the been very busy since the news assumed a very threatening aspect. When the reporter suggested to him that there was considerable was introduced. He said he came from a fertil six o'clock in the evening; the losses war talk in town his eye brightened up, he

terial, and would march to the front with a

COLONEL VAUDRY. Colonel Vaudry has been deeply absorbed in business since the establishment of the people's government has enabled him to turn his thoughts and energies wholly away from military matters. Still the Mexican question has not escaped his attention, and he has long thought that there is something in the ever-recurring rumors of a contemplated move on the works of the greasers. He thinks the present state of affairs on the bor-der cannot be endured much longer, and since Mexico cannot preserve the peace on her side to occupy her territory, which will result in war. He thinks that if the crash must come

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war. He thinks that if the crash must come at all, now is the time to bring it on. The Louisiana and Texas troops will probably have to bear the brunt of the struggle, especially of any summer campaign in a malarious district, where none but men acclimated to southern diseases could be used. The familiarity of many of our French and Spanish Craoles with the Spanish Craoles with the Spanish Language. Spanish Creoles with the Spanish language would also be available. Colonel Vaudry thinks a declaration of war would excite the wildest enthusiasm in this city. Not only would the vast army of the une ruployed rush to arms, but there are a large 1. imber of adventurous spirits here in prostarous circum-stances for whom the excitement of war has stances for whom the excitement of war has a resistless charm. The certainty of success and the chances of fame and fortune in a land noted for romantic adventure would quickly fill up several brigades. General Ogden, if allowed to appoint officers who have the confidence of the men, could easily raise a division here within thirty days. The colonel thinks the sentiment of this com-munity is almost solid for war. New Orleans, of all places, would be the gainer by it. She would be the base of operations while the

She would be the base of operations while the campaign lasted, and, when peace came, the rich territory conquered would be tributary to her commerce. In fact, it is only by conquest that the Crescent City will secure the trade of the whole gulf, from Havana around to Matamoras, which naturally belongs to her, but of which she is deprived by the vexatious parriers erected by half a dozen foreign, jealous and feeble governments that, were they even disposed to be friendly and reciprocal, are in a chronic state of revoluti weakness that checks all progress and deadens all trade. The reporter circulated a few hours among

the "boys," and found that their voice is for war. They heartily hate the Mexicans, and they think the starch ought to be taken out of them at least once in every thirty years to keep down their vain-glorious bragthink the starch ought to be taken ging. They say the most popular thing the President could do would be to declare war.

HAYES

at the Frederick County (Md.) Fair-Warm Words of Welcome-The President's Response-Attor-ney-General Devens and

Others Speak. FREDERICK, October 11.—The President, Secretary M'Crary, Attorney-General Devens and W. W. Corcoran arrived this morning in a special car provided by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company. On the way to Frederick a band aboard played patriotic airs. The distinguished party arrived at eleven o'clock, and were immediately driven to the They were conducted to the main stand in full view of thousands of per-sons from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The President was introduced to the multitude, and was received with enthusiastic cheers. Mr. John Ritchie delivered the address of welcome, in which he said: Probably, Mr. President, your first reflecmarked the contrast between the circum-stances that attended your former presence on our soil, and those which now you. Then you came as a soldier; the tread of contending armies shook the earth, and carnage and desolation ruled the scene. The hights of yonder mountain, which now broods o serenely over this peaceful valley, were flamed into volcanic aspect by the belching fires of opposing artillery; down the side of that very mountain your own form was car-ried prostrate and bleeding from the battle that waged across it and under its shadow, and you were nursed by the gentle hand of our own people to health and vigor again. The orator assured the President that the masses of his countrymen would award the verdict of "well done" for having used the opportunity of his great office since in it, to bring peace and unity to this long distracted land. The friends of the south, he said, will applaud you; the friends of the Union will applaud you, for in restoring the first, you have re-established the other.

The President responded as follows:

LADIES AND FELLOW-CITIZENS—I thank

you for this very cordial reception. I wish particularly to return my thanks to the civil authorities of Frederick and to the managers of the Frederick county fair for their kindnes in inviting me to be present to-day. The interest to be promoted by an institution like this is the most important single interest in our country. If the farmer or planter is prosperous, it is almost certain that the country will be prosperous. Every other in-terest finds its advantage in whatever ad-vances the agricultural interest, and if to-day we may with reason rejoice at the prospect of reviving prosperity in our country, it is very largely because the agriculture of the country or agricultural products make good times. [Applause.] All avenues of trade find their gains in the transportation of agricultural products. We come then to that throughout the United States. The beauty of this county which we now look upon, the fertility of its soil, and the skill and excel-Certainly, in the part of the United States in which I reside, this county is indeed well neighborhood, of a large number of our most respectable citizens who hailed originally om the good old county of Frederick. [Ap-The counties of Seneca and Sanlusky, in Ohio, contain many most respectable families who look back with pride and affection to this county and city of Frederick. [Applause.] Being familiar with former citizens of Maryland who now have their homes in Ohio, I do not feel that I a am stranger here. [Applause.] I a am stranger here. [Applause.]
Perhaps it would amuse you if I undertook
to tell you some anecdotes of these citizens
of Ohio—about their old Frederick. There was no such fertility of soil in Seneca and crops as could be found in old Fred-erick. [Laughter and applause.] And now,

which a hostile demonstration would be reponded to by this community, ageneral ogden.

The reporter found General Ogden at his perhaps, be glad to become acquainted with some of the gentlemen associated with me in the government. We have with us the attack in the government. We have with us the attack formers which, instead of being a calculation.

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West Meriden Connecticut. Mrs. Francis was to advance of the advance on the Bank of England rate was to advance gold to 103¼ and to advance of the advance of torney-general and secretary of war. Neither mand and of them is a farmer. But I have noticed per cent, that on occasions like this farmers do not do During The attorney-general having expressed the

WASHINGTON.

Chairman Clymer's Call for a Cancus the Democratic Members of Congress to Nominate Candidates for Speaker and Other Officers.

of the line it will be necessary for our troops | Report of the Raid by Revenue Officials in Burke County, N. C .- The Sionx Willing to Go to the Missouri River-Etc.

> Washington, October 11.-The following call has been issued A caucus of the Democratic members elect to the forty-fifth congress will be held, ac-cording to usage, in the null of the house of representatives, Saturday evening, October 13th, at eight o'clock, to nominate candidates for speaker and other officers of the house, and to transact such further business

> as they deem necessary.
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> Chairman Congression of Committee.
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> The President's message to the extra session of congress will merely call attention to the deficiencies in the appropriations, and ask the necessary legislation. Collector Mott, of the sixth North Carolina district, sends to the commissioner of internal reverue a report of a raid into Burke county, with five revenue officers. They seized in South mountain three distilleries, sixty barrels of whisky, two barrels of brandy, and captured N. and A. York. The property and prisoners were taken to Morganton. While the revenue officers were descending the mountain with their booty, they were con-stantly assailed by a party armed with rifles, and all but one were wounded, Deputy-Collector Gillespie seriously. The same officers about two weeks before, were shot at by con-cealed persons. Deputy-Collector Hughes telegraphs from Columbia, Tennessee, that Thomas. J. Williams, who acted as guide for him on a recent raid against illicit distillers in Lawrence county, was taken from his house Monday night by disguised men and

The commissioner of Indian affairs has advices from the Red-Cloud agency that the Sioux, since the return of their chiefs from Washington, express their willingness to go to the Missouri river, Secretary Evarts made the argument for the defendant in the supreme court, to-day, in the case of Edwin A. C. Hatch rersus Thomas B. Coddiagton.

The Central Pacific railroad is before the

United States supreme court, in an action to recover freightage on government proper-ty. It is contended by the railroad company that under a decision in the Union Pacific rail-road company rersus the United States, these companies are not required to pay interest which has been paid by the government on its bonds before majurity of the principal of the bonds, and hence the government has no present claim against them which can be subject to offset against their claim for freight charges on the part of the government. It is insisted that it would be in de-rogation of the right and powers of the sov-ereign to have that freight which its necessipromptly transported and delivered, retained until freightage is paid. In rearranging the files of records, owing to the recent fire and floods, a letter was ound, dated Springfield, Illinois, June 22, 1849, from Abraham Lincoln, addressed to the secretary of the interior, requesting the secretary to transmit to him papers on file recommending him (Lincoln) for commis-sioner-general of the land office. Another

letter was found from Mr. Lincoln, addressed to John Addison, Esq., and dated Spring-field, Illinois, September 9, 1850, asking for ment, and recommending him for commis-sioner-general of the land office, to be withnight, and was escorted to his hotel by his political friends of this district and serenaded. eeches were made to an enthusiastic crowd by Mr. Thompson and Congressmen Sayler, Hurd, Rice, Banning and Blackburn. General M'Millan, of Louisiana, has been appointed pension agent for the consolidated agencies for the southwest, with headquarters

at New Orleans, succeeding Isabel, colored whose bond was defective. JOE BEARSLEY

lis, who under a Strange Halluci-nation Charges him with Running Away with his Wife.

St. Louis, October 11.—Between four and barracks, some ten miles below the city. appears that Willis had engaged Bearsley to move his family, consisting of himself, wife and grown niece, and his household effects, from Edwardsville, Illinois, to Piedmont, Wayne county, Missouri. They reached here yesterday morning and passed through the city southward, Bearsley and the two women in the wayne and Willia walking on the side. in the wagon and Willis walking on the side-walk. Willis apparently got confused, lost sight of the wagon, and wandered about the al products. We come then to streets sometime, but finally received proper take part in your fair, because it largely directions and hastened on to overtake the represents to the country the agricultural interest of your county of Frederick, as well as on with the wagon and reached a point about two miles south of Desperes river, where he halted for an hour. Willis arrived out of congress was called to order at halt past ten breath and in a towering rage, and at once ence of its cultivation are, I think, known. charged Bearsley with attempting to run certainly, in the part of the United States in away with his wife and niece. This Bearsley enied, and said he and the women had been waiting nearly an hour for him. Without reported for that State. Mrs. G. W. Quimby the wagon and took from it a double-bar-relled shotgun and fired a charge of buckshot into Bearsley's body, killing him, and then into Bearsley's body, killing him, and then walking a few steps nearer lodged another charge into him. Willis then fled to the woods and at last accounts had not been captured. The body of Bearsley and the two women were brought to this city.

NEW YORK.

Rectifying Mistakes-Reckless Competition for Business in Paris Exposition. Etc.

York Central roads, notwithstanding the mention of Vanderbilt's name. Tweed appeared before a committee of aldermen to-day to rectify, as far as he could, Adjourned till to-morrow morning. the injury done innocent persons by the pul tile region of the northwest, where almost lication of a statement submitted to the atlook toward the great agricultural sources of prosperity. The old States were too full, and the best agricultural lands there were all sand dollars, has returned.

London, October 11.—An explosion took place to-day in a colliery at Pemberton, Lancashire. Of over forty miners in the pit only five nave so far been rescued. The rescuers were sufficient where children are weeping.

To mothers where children are weeping.

The sale of boxes and seats for Adams's benefit has reached seven thousand dollars.

A meeting was held this afternoon of prominent merchants, bankers, manufacturers, and representative men from nearly every base in the Union interested in the approaching the process of the control of the

and the following were elected permanent officers of the American union of Paris exhibitors: General James R. Hawley, president; A. T. Goshorn, first vice-president; Robert A. Cheesebore, second vice-president; August Belmont, treasurer; H. D. Alcott, corresponding secretary; Maxwell Woodhull, of Washineton, recording secretary. It was explained by the chairman that it was required. plained by the chairman that it was required by the French government that applications should be made through their official body or committee. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington and urge upon the President and congress the aceptance of the invitation of France to take make proper provision for American representation there. A strong representation from all parts of the country is expected at the next meeting, October 18th. part in the international exhibition, and to

IOWA. Additional Returns-Gear's Majority Estimated at Over Thirty Thousand-Political Complexion

of the Legislature. DESMOINES, October 11.—The State regis-ter, by the returns he has received up to mid-night, is able to give the result on all the

FRANCE.

MacMahon's Second Manifesto Deny ing Gambetta's Allegations-A Counter Manifesto from the Left.

Paris, October 11.—The second manifesto has been issued by President MacMahon. He lenies that the republican constitution is danger of a government under clerical influ-ences, or inclined to a policy which might endanger peace, and appeals to the electors not to plunge the country into unknown fu-ture crises and conflicts by returning the opposition candidates. The manifesto lays great stress on the fact that duty forbids the marshal to forsake his post, and concludes: "I answer for order and peace."
The bureaux of the senatorial left have issued a counter manifesto, asking the people to disbelieve those who declare that republican institutions are not in peril and that the government does not obey clerical influences. The official candidates are enemies of the re-Minister Noyes had an interview with Duke Decazes to-day relative to the case of Bedell,

pelled from France without an assigned reason.

an American who claims that he was ex-

Gould" the Ohio and Mississippi Railway-Two Boards of Directors Chosen Yesterday.

CINCINNATI, October II.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ohio and Misissippi railroad company, held to-day in incinnati, Hon. R. M. Bishop, governorect of Ohio, and General Kenner Garrard, Cincinnati, were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Sir A. T. Galt and Daniel Torrence. At a subsequent meeting of the stockholders, convened according to law, Messrs. William Whiteneight, r., W. W. Scarborough, Adrian Iselin and Theodore G. Meier were elected to complete the board for the ensuing year. It is understood that after the adjournment of the regu-lar meeting of the stockholders a dissatisfied few, consisting of several Wall street brokers who appeared with proxies of those who have long since parted with their stock, and have long since parted with their stock, and having no real interest in the property of the company, being defeated in their efforts to secure a representation in the board, organized a meeting of their own without previous noa meeting of their own without previous no-tice, or authority of law, and elected direct-ors. These so-called directors and pretended stockholders thereupon reduced the board of directors to nine instead of fourteen, as fixed

by the by-laws of the company, and immediately elected five others as directors of the company, and having thus organized a bogus board it was resolved that the future meet-ings of the directors should be held in New York and the office of the company removed to that point. The regular board was organ-ized by electing General L. B. Parsons of to that point. The regular board was organized by electing General L. B. Parsons, of St. Louis, president of the company. Thus movement is looked upon here as similar in character to that which was made several years ago by Jay Gould, who tried by the same tactics to get possession of this property.

THE WOMEN'S COMMON A STANDARD STAN THE WOMEN'S CONGRESS

In Second Day's Session—Reports from the Various States Represented-

Reading of Papers, Speeches. and Discussions Continued. o'clock this morning, Miss Abbey W. May presiding. The reports of the vice-pre of the organization were taken up. K. Churchill, of Providence, Rhode

of Maine, presented her report which was read consin, reported for that State. Dr. Alida Avery, of Colorado, spoke of affairs in her State. A report by Mrs. Rebecca W. Haz-zard, of Missouri, was read by Miss Par-tridge. Rev. Antonette Blackwell, of New Jersey, reported. Mrs. Martha M'Kay, of Indianapolis, spoke for Indiana. Miss Fran-cis Willard, of Chicago, reported for Illinois, and Miss Abbey W. May, for Massachusetts. At the afternoon session. Miss Frances E. and Miss Abbey W. May, for Massachusetts.
At the afternoon session, Miss Frances E.
Willard, of Chicago, presided. A paper
prepared by Mrs. Jenny F. Willing, of Chicago, entitled, "The Intellectual Side of Foreign Missions," was read by Mrs. W. A.
Ingram, of Cleveland. Mrs. Minerva Morton read an essay on "Work of the American Woman in Christian Missions," the
contents of which were discussed briefly by
Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Perkins.

man, followed with a paper on "The colored women of America," which was received with great satisfaction by the congress, and was commented on favorably by Miss Par tridge, of Missouri; Miss May, of Massachu-setts; Mrs. Blackwell, of New Jersey, and Miss Sarah J. Spencer, of Washington.

Additional Returns from the Iowa Elec-DES MOINES, IA., October 10-Midnight-At this hour the State register has definite returns from half of the counties in the State, and partial returns from the best of the others. He states from them that the total poll of the State.

New York, October 11.—Mr. Hickson, the general manager of the Grand Trunk railroad has left for home, his arrangement with the New York Central having fallen through. Vanderbilt says: "The trouble had grown out of the efforts of the Grand Trunk to provide for the apportionment of live stock from Chicago by car-load instead of by ton. Among railroad men a car-load was understood to consist of ten tons, but the Grand Trunk has demanded the privilege of being allowed to carry thirteen tons in each car, while the out-

Archhishop Bayley's Will. BALTIMORE, October 11.—The will of the late Archbishop Bayley was filed to-day for probate. All his property of every kind, in New Jersey, is bequeathed to Cardinal M'Closkey and Bishops Laughlin and Carrigan, and all the remainder of his property to his accessor, Archbishop Gibbons, and THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Improvement Convention-A Large and Influential Attendance an the First Day's Session-The Proceedings Marked with Great

Systematic Pressure upon Congress Obtain from that Body a Proper Recognition of our Navigation Interests-Resolutions-Etc.

St. Paul, Minn., October 11.-The Mis sissippi river improvement convention, which assembled here to-day was attended by large and influential body of delegates, abou one hundred in number, from the cities of the Mississippi river from New Orleans to St. night, is able to give the result on all the members of the senate and on all but four members of the house. The senate will stand 38 Republicans to 12 Democrats; the house stands, so far, 70 Republicans, 24 Democrats; 2 Greenbackers, and 2 to hear from. Of the latter, or unreported, 2 at least will be Republican, making the Republican majority on joint ballot 72.

According to the Register's dispatches, from 74 counties, Gear has a majority over Irish of 33,695. The remaining 25 counties will make this plurality about 40,000. In the State ticket, aside from the governor, it is estimated that the Republicans will have a majority over the Democrats of 46,000. The total vote of Jessup, the Prohibition candidate will be about 6000. Paul. Among the cities represented were New Orleans, Cairo, Chester, St. Louis, Quincy, Dubuque, LaCrosse, Galena, Moline,

sippi valley in support of a systematic presupon congress to obtain from body a proper recognition the navigation interests of the of the navigation interests of the upper Mississippi, in the shape of adequate appropriations for the construction of wing ins and other improvements necessary t secure a navigable low-water stage from St. Paul to St. Louis. The following is a synops s of the resolutions, which were unani-

mously adopted After a preamble reciting the importance of the Mississippi as a highway of inland commerce, and the greater cheapness of water as compared with land transportation, the resolutions urge upon congress the press-ing necessity of passing such laws and acts, and making such appropriations as will in the shortest possible time and in the most economical manner, and in all seasons of the year, secure a good navigable stage of water from the falls of St. Anthony to the gulf of Mexico, and if possible give a minimum of about five feet from St. Paul to St. Louis, about eight feet from St. Louis to Cairo, and about ten feet from Cairo to New Orleans; they urgently request congress to adopt such legislation as will best and most speedily secure the end

the navigation of the Mississippi river be national work, and of equal, if not of par-national work, and of equal, if not of paramount importance to all others, as result in the saving of millions of dollars both to producers and consumers annually. The president of the convention is empowere to select an executive committee of nine, whose gress, setting forth more in detail the views this convention upon this subject the necessity of this improve-

ment; to call a future convention if they deem it expedient to do so, and subject for the information of the people of congress, and in general to be charged with the work of securing purpose and harmony among the States, securing a unity of proper means to procure early and favorable is further asked to make appropriations for specific sections of the river improvement of the United States engineers, and to lish the maps and charts of General War-

addressed by Hon. John Hogan, of St. Louis, and several others, when it adjourned VICKSBURG, October 11.-A fire a

partial insurance on Currie & Co., merman and L. A. Moss. More Favorable Reports from Fernan-dina. FERNANDINA, October 11.-The weather was bright and pleasant to-day. The sick are doing well, and no deaths have occurred ince last report, although several new case are reported, including two physicians. Sev-

eral business men are endeavoring to com-Montreal, October 10: George Renard, clerk, aged seventeen years, has been arrested for forging the name of George Denham, agent of the Guardian insurance company, to checks on the Bank of Montreal, on which he drew money. The amount is said to be large. First Ward Workingmen's Club

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